MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : സീനിയറായി ആളുണ്ടായിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ജൂനിയറായിരിക്കുന്ന ആളിനു ഡയറക്ടർ സ്ഥാനം കൊടുക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : I am sorry I thought the member said senior. The present Director of Agriculture was decidedly senior in post and service to the officer referred to by the member, as I stated already.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ പരിക്ഷണയോഗ്യത എന്തെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : He is a B. A. of the Madras University and an M. sc., of New Jersey University advanced Agriculture and Soil Science, in America.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : അഗ്രികൽച്ചർ സംബന്ധമായി വല്ല പരീക്ഷയും ജയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : എന്താണ് അതു?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : M. sc.

Deputation for training of the Director of Agriculture.

110. * MR. P. K. KUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Director of Agriculture had been deputed for training by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, for what purpose and at what cost to the Government?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (*a*) and (*b*) The present Director of Agriculture had not been deputed for any training by Government. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar was deputed by Government, while he was Assistant Agricultural Chemist, to Pusa to undergo a course of training in Agricultural Bacteriology. The cost of that deputation was Rs. 1783-11-8.

Construction of groynes of the Praikara river.

111. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has received a representation dated 2nd Kanni 1110 from the inhabitants of Mavelikara regarding the early construction of the 4th groyne along the left bank of the Praikara river; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been prepared for the work, but it is pending sanction for want of funds.

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